

A CARD FROM MISS POLLARD.

Plaintiff in the Brookridge Case
Writes to "The World."

She is Still in Providence Hospital
and May Be Seriously Ill.

(Special to The World.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.

To the Editor of The World:
As my unfortunate case is now ended with a verdict in my favor, and "The World" with kindly insistence wants a word from me, I do not see why I may not say through its columns how deeply and heartily I thank it, and the press of the United States in general, for all that has been said in my behalf, and how clearly I see and admit the justification for much that has been said against me.

And if "The World" will be so good as to be my messenger I should like through it to say how deeply grateful I am for the kind letters which have come to me and to my counsel from all parts of the United States during the terrible ordeal through which I have just passed.

If the future holds anything for me it cannot be in the direction of publicity and sensation, if my untrained literary ambition is to receive any reward or justification it must come with labor and patience, and in the direction of going on the stage or lecture platform, or otherwise accentuating the publicity which my unfortunate career has had in this trial.

I have been applied to by various publishers to edit a report of the trial, but I have not brought myself to think that this would be a wise step, and if I should take it it will be only because I believe myself able in a good sense to point the moral of my misguided life and to awaken good sentiments in the public rather than to keep alive bad sensations.

MADDELINE POLLARD.

MISS POLLARD'S CONDITION.

Not Improved To-Day—She May
Pass Through Serious Illness.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Miss Madeline Pollard is still at the Providence Hospital, suffering from the nervous prostration which followed upon her trial.

Inquiries at the hospital elicited information that her condition is not improved since yesterday, but it is said about the nurse, whether this means that she is likely to pass through a serious illness is not yet known.

LOVE LED TO INSANITY.

Father Separates Buffalo Couple,
and Girl's Reason Is Deethroned.

(By Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—Charles Shanley, a retired merchant, caused it to be announced that the engagement of his daughter Emma to William Knox, a well-known young man, had been broken.

Knox is a Presbyterian and Shanley is a Catholic, and they could not agree as to the church in which they should be married. Mr. Shanley told Knox not to visit his daughter again. The young people kept up the engagement secretly.

A week ago Knox proposed an elopement to which Emma consented. At the time appointed she did not appear. She sent a note to her father saying that she had prevented her from meeting him. Thinking to persuade her to elope with him, he said for her to come to the note to the other letters sent to him.

The belief that he had deserted her preyed on the girl's mind, and she was taken ill. She refused food and grew rapidly weaker. Then her mind gave way, and she was taken to the Buffalo State Hospital a raving lunatic.

Knox remained in the mean time, but apparently too late for when he called to see her just before she was taken to the asylum, she did not recognize him. She goes into violent fits when her father enters her presence, and he is heartbroken at the sight of her. His hope is so bad the doctors have little hope of her recovery.

BIG FIRE IN SANTA CRUZ.

California City Ravaged by a Blaze
of Incendiary Origin.

(By Associated Press.)
SANTA CRUZ, Cal., April 15.—The great conflagration which broke out Sunday morning resulted in ashes twenty-four buildings in this city, and caused a loss of over \$50,000, with loss than \$100,000 insured. The cause of the incendiary origin. The cause of the incendiary origin.

The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the water tank. Saturday afternoon at the water tank. Saturday afternoon at the water tank. Saturday afternoon at the water tank.

Private hydrants were tapped, and it was over an hour before the city's mains were once more opened. The water supply was then sufficient, but at Santa Cruz had not a fire engine to force the water through the hose, and streams were weak and ineffectual. San Jose and Watsonville were asked for assistance and sent a team.

TURNER ANNOYED WOMEN.

Arrested on Lexington Avenue and
Fined \$15.

Ward Detective Tierney, of the East Thirty-fifth street squad, appeared at Yorkville Court today as complainant against James Turner, a well-known man, aged twenty-nine, of 46 East Fifty-second street, whom he charged with annoying women yesterday.

Tierney said that he was called up and down Lexington avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fifth streets, and within fifteen minutes he saw and accosted half a dozen women. Turner said that he had been drinking, and did not know who he was doing. He was released on payment of \$15 fine.

Whiskey Made Him Insane.

Frederick Miller, of First avenue and Forty-seventh street, was sent to the island for one month at the request of his wife, Elizabeth, in the Yorkville Police Court this morning.

Mrs. Miller told the court on Sunday night her husband went around the house drinking and ranting. He had a pair of tin snips and imagined that he was cutting the live electric wires in the city. She said that he was insane from an over-indulgence in bad whiskey.

Had a Deceptive Lover Arrested.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—Morris Veltel has been arrested for securing money from Annie Koranell, of 123 Canal street, by making false promises. The woman is a widow and that Veltel promised to marry her, and that she had loaned him \$100 on that promise. Last week she learned that the man had a wife living in Europe.

District Attorney Absent.

District Attorney Fellows was not at his office today, owing to the death of his old friend, the Rev. Dr. Buford, of the Church of the Intercession, Amsterdam. District Attorney Fellows had charge of the office. Col. Fellows is looking after the arrangements for the funeral of Dr. Buford.

Found Dead in His Room.

William Farrell, forty-seven years old, a cutter by occupation, was found dead this morning in his room, at 124 Waverley place.

Faint's Five Fingers Is Being Sacrificed.

all former sacrifices are available; this is a mountain. It is necessary, as the sacrifice is to be made.

SMALL-POX INVADERS CHICAGO.

Health Department Unable to
Prevent Its Spread.

Cases Kept Concealed from Authorities
Until Patients Die.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 15.—One hundred and twenty-five new cases of small-pox was the record in Chicago for the last week.

One hundred and eighty-six patients are in the pest-house, several are in the "suspect" ward of the county hospital, and a number are quarantined in private houses for lack of room in the city hospital.

The Department of Health declares it is unable to prevent the spread of the disease unless further facilities are provided at once, and the people in the wards most affected report new cases as soon as they are discovered.

The most serious condition of affairs has been found in the southwest portion of the city. The health inspector found three persons dead in their houses yesterday and two similar cases on Saturday.

The people living in the houses had concealed the existence of small-pox until death came.

SMALL-POX AT SING SING.

Three New Cases Among Convicts
Who Worked in the Rag Shop.

SING SING, N. Y., April 15.—Three more cases of small-pox have been discovered in Sing Sing Prison. The patients are all convicts who worked in the rag shop. They were quarantined in the pest-house at the south end of the prison yard.

It is supposed that the disease was contracted from germs in the rags. All of the other convicts who were taken down with small-pox two months ago are well and are at work again.

Measles in the Newsboys' Home.

Water Booth, eight years old, living at the Newsboys' Lodging House, on Duane street, was removed from there last night by the Board of Health suffering with measles.

ACTOR ISRAEL BEHIND BARS.

Arrested on His First Appearance
on the Professional Stage.

Police Officer Thought His Make-Up
Was a Violation of Law.

Fred Israel, of 304 East Fourteenth street, is an ambitious young man of nineteen years, who fancies he will yet enlighten the vaudeville stage with brilliant brilliancy as a "monologist and extemporaneous speaker."

Last night he had his first real opportunity to appear as a professional before an audience at the Park Theatre. It was the occasion of a benefit to one Pat O'Connor.

He was billed as Frederick Ward. When the call came for his "turn" Ward appeared on the stage in an uncommonly weird costume. His face was covered with black cork and he wore a wig that looked like a piece of buffalo robe; a dilapidated hat with a band made of a piece of the MacGreegan clan, a pair of vociferous trousers and a white check coat.

Ward was just making his first exit after doing a part of his act when Police Officer Petrosino, of Capt. Schmittberger's station, saw him. He was in costume on Sunday night in a violation of the theatrical law, and Petrosino at once mounted the stage and arrested Ward.

Arraigned as he was, Ward was taken to the West Third street station-house, with an immense crowd behind him.

Mr. Cosgrove went bail for Israel, and this morning Justice McMahon, in the Jefferson Market Court, held the prisoner in \$500 bail for the special session. Nobody was of any use to him, and the young amateur was left in the prison in a most discontented frame of mind.

NICHOLAS SEAGRIST DEAD.

An Old Settler of Bloomingdale
and Known as Its Sage.

The death of Nicholas Seagrist, "the Sage of Bloomingdale," was announced this morning.

Mr. Seagrist was born seventy-nine years ago at 44 Leonard street. More than fifty years ago he moved up to the little settlement of that time, where Forty-second street was laid out later across Broadway and known as Bloomingdale.

He opened a country store in this "village" and made money fast. His neighbors thought him crazy because he spent all his surplus in the purchase of real estate in the neighborhood, but the city grew up to and encompassed the settlement, and his lots made Nicholas Seagrist rich. He was interested in the "36 in a paper called The Atlas, and wrote for it over the signature of "The Sage of Bloomingdale."

"The Sage" was one of the oldest living members of Tammany Hall, and was an Alderman during that period when the Board was referred to as the Forty Thieves. He was a friend of Fernando Wood and Ambrose C. Kingsland, until his death. Mr. Seagrist was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department of years ago. At his death he was director in several insurance companies.

He was a bachelor, and lived with his wife in a small house at Forty-eighth street, where he died yesterday morning, after an illness of only three days.

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POLICEMEN WILL BE TRIED.

Grinnon and Looney Must Answer
Bootblacks' Accusations.

Alleged that They Were Clubbed for
Demanding Their Pay.

Charges of clubbing were preferred this morning against Policemen Edward Grinnon and Frank Looney, of the East Sixty-seventh street station, by Frank Martine, twenty-seven, of 339 East Eleventh street, and Joseph Pittaro, forty-two, of 243 East Seventy-fifth street.

The men are bootblacks. Formerly they had a contract to black the shoes of the policemen in the Sixty-seventh street station.

This morning when they appeared before the Superintendent and Inspector Conlin, in the former's office, they said they had accepted the two policemen yesterday morning at Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue to demand of them each \$5 cent for blacking their shoes for one month.

They said that instead of paying the policemen clubbed them first, then arrested them. At the Yorkville Court later they were charged with disorderly conduct, but dismissed.

Pittaro exhibited a black eye as evidence of the truth of his statement. The two bootblacks had several witnesses to corroborate them.

The policemen had a number of witnesses also, who testified that the Italians were arrested for creating a disturbance and were not clubbed.

Supt. Byrne will bring charges before the Commissioners.

REV. RADIN WILL SPEAK.

Promises to Tell of Tammany Methods at New Irving Hall.

There is a great deal of interest in the meeting of the Independent County Organization at New Irving Hall, 214 Broome street, to-night, because of the announcement that the Rev. Adolph J. Radin is to be one of the speakers. He promises to make some stirring revelations about Tammany blackmail and persecution of peddlers and small merchants on the East side.

ALLEGED WORKS OF FAITH.

Chicagoans Give Testimony of
Many Miraculous Cures.

Deafness and Hip Disease Vanish—
A Withered Leg Restored.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 15.—Central Music Hall was packed from floor to ceiling Sunday afternoon with persons drawn by necessity, sympathy or curiosity to hear Rev. John Alexander Dowie, the faith healer. Many who went to see miracles of healing were disappointed, and had to be content with hearing the testimony of those who were healed.

A table stood beside the little pulpit, piled high with crutches, trusses, braces and cork shoes and other articles belonging to cripples; also a set of sawblowers' tools and a revolver. Dr. Dowie pointed to this strange collection as a few of the relics won for the faith healing cause in Chicago.

The meeting opened with prayer and song. Then Rev. Mr. Dowie gave a biblical address, and followed it up with a statement of principles of faith-healing. When he had finished his address, he turned to the right and bowed to the audience, and a half was given to testimonies, interspersed with hymns.

At once mounted the stage and forward was Willie Essex, a nine-year-old boy. Will identified a pair of crutches and a brace which belonged to him, and his hip-disease, and was taken by his mother to the Zion Tabernacle. After that he was healed. He had laid down his crutches, taken off the steel brace that encased his leg and walked to his home. There was about a month ago. He is now as active as any nine-year-old boy.

Cowan, a lawyer, told how Dr. Dowie had cured his son of a kidney disease and himself of deafness of long years' standing.

John Allendorf said that last week his wife was in bed with typhoid fever and Dr. Dowie had asked that she be brought to his house. She was taken there in a cab and returned home well.

Miss May Lohman told the most remarkable story of healing. From infancy she had a withered leg from the knee down. It was incapable of sensation, and the part was wasted almost to the bone. It was one and one-half inches shorter than the other leg. Last June she went to Dr. Dowie. He prayed for her healing. At once she could feel a trickling of the blood coursing through the withered leg, and a moment after she attempted to walk and could feel the limb cracking as the bone and tendons united. Her leg lengthened to the same size and strength of the other. From that day she has been as sound in that leg as the other.

A Mr. Kerr, of Pullman, said that only the day before he had carried his wife to Dr. Dowie's house on a stretcher and left the stretcher behind when they left the doctor's house.

A number of other instances of remarkable cures attributed to Rev. Dowie were recited. Before the meeting adjourned Dr. Dowie invited all who wished healing to visit Zion Temple.

NAMED AFTER 1,256 BALLOTS.

Donaldson Nominated in a Record-Breaking Convention.

(By Associated Press.)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 15.—There ended at South Pittsburg, Tenn., Saturday night, one of the most remarkable political conventions ever held in the South. It was a Convention to nominate a candidate for Attorney-General. Messrs. Goree, of Chattanooga, and Estill, of South Pittsburg, were in the race. Delegates for the two were almost evenly divided.

The Convention began Tuesday, and it held almost a continuous session from that time until Saturday night, usually convening at 9 o'clock in the morning and not adjourning until after midnight. Bitter feeling prevailed and bloodshed was narrowly averted; pistols were twice drawn in the hall, and on the last the deadlock was broken by the nomination of J. E. Donaldson, on the twelve hundred and fifty-sixth ballot. Heretofore the greatest number ever cast in such a Convention was 1,004.

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